

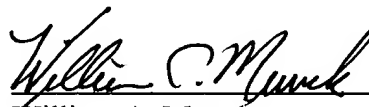
filed on July 15, 1992, now United States Patent No. 5,354,331 (the "486 Application"). The '830 Application also incorporated by reference the '486 Application, now United States Patent No. 5,354,331, into the body of the '830 Application.

The submitted substitute specification is derived from the specification of the foregoing line of United States patent applications. The submitted substitute specification is directed to teachings and inventions contemplated by the specifications of this line of United States patent applications. The submitted substitute specification is inherent to the same and no new subject matter has been included in the substitute specification.

The Applicant believes that this Application is in condition for allowance. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting prosecution of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *wmunck@novakov.com*.

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